



7.25.09 / Mark 3:31-35

Materials Needed

“Wanted” Christian Kids Poster (attached) Crayons, markers, scissors

Lyrics, possible recording of Children’s Christian song “Father Abraham” (attached)

Read Mark 3: 31-35

Opening Activity

For younger kids 0-4=Sing Father Abraham (lyrics attached website available for audio version)

For older kids 5-10= Color “Wanted” Christian Kids Poster

Discussion

Question 1: Have you ever wanted to be part of a king’s family? Why?

Question 2: How would you respond to being part of a royal family?

Read Mark 3: 31-35

Summary

The Bible says that Jesus is a king. He is the king of God’s kingdom. When Jesus lived on earth, people saw the great things he did. They crowded around Jesus. They wanted to be near him. They asked him for what they needed. They wanted to know Jesus better. Jesus told them how they could be part of his family. He said that anyone who does what God wants is part of his family (for younger kids, “Father Abraham’s Family).

Questions to think about:

1. Do you want to be a part of God, the King’s Family?

You can be that close to Jesus too, by believing that Jesus is Lord and that God raised Him up from the dead to save you from your sins. We learn through Biblical stories that God’s people are the descendents of Abraham. Jesus was a direct descendent of Abraham, or God’s family. God WANTS you to be a part of his family too. When you follow Jesus and do what God wants you to do (first look to Him for everything and trust Him completely), you will be part of the family of God, like the song says “Father Abraham had many sons and many sons has Father Abraham; I am one of them and so are you, so let’s just praise the Lord!”

2. What is it that God wants you to do? (God wants us to trust Jesus, because when you trust Jesus, God’s Holy Spirit lives inside of you and speaks to you and shows you how to live – doing God’s will first means trusting Jesus to save you and then listening to the Holy Spirit to guide your life)

3. Do you want to be close to Jesus?

4. Will you do what God wants (trust in Jesus) so that you can be a part of His family?

“WANTED” Poster

“Anyone who does what God wants is my brother or sister or mother” (Mark 3:35) (NIV)

Directions:

1. Use a brown crayon to color the edges of the poster.
2. Label the poster with the traits that God wants you and your brothers and sisters to have.



WANTED

BOYS AND GIRLS FOR GOD'S FAMILY

Armed with _____

Ready to Defend _____

- Trusting in Jesus to save them from their sin
- Often found standing alone for biblical ways of living
- Not following the trends of the day when contrary to Godly living
- The Bible is their handbook

REWARD: God will give the reward. He promises eternal life to those who trust Jesus for their salvation. He promises to never leave those who trust Him. He promises to give His followers the strength and guidance they need in order to live the way He wants them to live.